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Lockhart Power Company
Lockhart Project (FERC Project No. 2620)
Time Extension for Study and/or Information Requests
Proposed Minimum Flow Turbine Installation


Dear Recipient:

Lockhart Power Company (Lockhart Power), is the current licensee for the Lockhart Project (Project) (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] Project Number 2620), located on the Broad River in Lockhart, South Carolina. As indicated in our earlier correspondence, Lockhart Power is currently in the process of developing an Application for Amendment of License for the Project. This Application for Amendment will accommodate the proposed installation of a single submersible turbine/generator unit adjacent to the Project's bypassed reach. The proposed unit will draw water from the existing hydro canal to provide minimum-flow releases to the bypassed reach, while serving as a renewable source of generation at the Project. Furthermore, Lockhart Power is proposing to increase head pond fluctuations to their historic levels of five feet for limited periods during the summer months when power demand is at its peak. These proposed measures are not expected to have significant adverse impacts to the Project's environmental resources.

The amendment process officially began on July 2, 2009, and Lockhart Power held joint agency meetings (JAM) on August 18, 2009. Lockhart Power would like to extend the 60 day comment period in which agencies and interested stakeholders may submit study and/or information requests to October 30, 2009 (previously October 17, 2009). It is Lockhart Power's intent to submit available environmental data to agencies and interested parties prior to October 30, 2009 to facilitate further discussions on any environmental impacts before formal study requests are issued. Lockhart Power proposes to hold a meeting to discuss any agency or stakeholder concerns on Monday, October 26, 2009 at Kleinschmidt Associates offices in Lexington, SC (or by conference call) from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Lockhart Power hopes that this consultation meeting will help in resolving any environmental issues upfront and aid in the shaping of the draft Application for Amendment.

If you would like to receive a copy of the package containing the available environmental data in the vicinity of the Project, or to get further information on the upcoming meeting, including directions to the Kleinschmidt Associates offices, please contact Alison Jakupca at 803-462-5620 or Alison.Jakupca@KleinschmidtUSA.com. Lockhart Power looks forward to continuing to work with you towards the goal of a successful completion of the amendment process.

Sincerely,



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